



## Ride and Drive Grand Prize Information

### Save the Date!

The Ride and Drive prize events are held by Ford Driving Skills for Life each year for S4SD participants. Students will get behind the wheel of a specially equipped vehicle on a closed course with a professional driver in the passenger seat. Instruction will cover a variety of safe driving topics including:

- Hazard Recognition: students learn the concepts of weight transfer through the pedal usage and directional change through steering, as well as how to avoid a crash and how to stay in contact with the road
- Vehicle Handling: students learn how acceleration, deceleration, braking, and turns impact vehicle balance, as well as techniques for recovering from a skid
- Speed and Space Management: students learn how to maintain proper space around, ahead, and behind a vehicle, as well as how to minimize distractions

The Ride and Drive events will be held on May 1 and 2, 2014. There will be a morning and an afternoon session held each day. Scheduling for the grand prize events will begin now to ensure that as many students as possible are given the opportunity to attend. At this time your school is guaranteed up to 5 spots for one session of your choosing. More spots will be awarded as availability is assessed. Winning teams will also be allotted more spots as a celebration of their successful campaigns. Please contact your project manager as soon as possible to select which session you would like to attend:

| Date                     | May 1, 2014    | May 2, 2014    |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Morning session</b>   | 7:30am-12:00pm | 7:30am-12:00pm |
| <b>Afternoon session</b> | 1pm-5:30pm     | 1pm-5:30pm     |

### Event Transportation Reimbursement:

If your team has any leftover funds from the \$2,000 grant, we ask that they be put toward **transportation** for the event. If your school needs further assistance funding **transportation** for the event please contact your project manager to begin the reimbursement process.